

**THE KARNATAKA MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION)  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1979.**

MOTION TO CONSIDER

†SRI R GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism). Sir, to move :

“That the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation) (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be taken in to consideration.”

*The question was proposed*

This is a very small Amendment Bill. As per Section 4 of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957, where the tax in respect of a motor vehicle does not exceed Rs. 300 per annum, it has to be paid in lumpsum once in a year. Now, in this Amendment Bill, we propose to give some concession to the owner driven vehicles to pay the tax on instalment basis. Therefore, we have proposed an amendment to Section 4 of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957. I request the Hon. Members of this August House to kindly pass this Bill unanimously.

MR. CHAIRMAN.—The question is :

“That the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation) (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be taken into consideration.”

*The Motion was adopted*

CLAUSE 2

MR. CHAIRMAN.—The question is :

“That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill.”

*The Motion was adopted*

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1 ETC.

MR. CHAIRMAN.—The question is :

“That Clause 1, the Long Title, the Preamble and the Enacting Formula do stand part of the Bill.”

*The Motion was adopted*

Clause 1, the Long Title, the Preamble and the Enacting Formula were added to the Bill.

MOTION TO PASS

SRI R. GUNDU RAO :—Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation) (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.”

MR. CHAIRMAN.—The question is :

“That the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation) (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.”

*The Motion was adopted and the Bill was Passed*

5-00 P. M.

### Motion to rescind the Suspension of Members

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Sir, with your permission and with the permission of the House I want to move a motion under 309 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly. I am asking for leave of this House to move a motion to revoke the suspension order passed against the Opposition Members and to request them to come back to this House. I would first like to tell the reasons as to why I am requesting them to come back.

It is in a spirit of deep concern for the preservation of democratic values that I am seeking the permission of the Hon'ble Speaker to make this statement in this august House. As you are all aware, the normal functioning of the Legislature has been seriously disrupted by the stand and behaviour adopted by certain Opposition members, including threats of assault against the Speaker, in a manner wholly incompatible with any valid concept of proper democratic functioning. The ugly and unseemly scenes witnessed in this august House inescapably led to the suspension of many Opposition Members, a decision which was painfully forced on us in the context of the need to ensure even minimal standards of decency and decorum.

I would like to reiterate here that the disturbances which followed in the wake of Smt. Indira Gandhi's expulsion and imprisonment were by no means confined to Karnataka, but have taken place in many other parts of this country including Janata-ruled States, as reported in the national and International Press. Here is a resume-

1) 19-12-1978.

At Delhi the agitators set fire to Delhi Transport Corporation Bus at Safdarjung Road on the night of 19-12-1978.

There was violence in the form of stone pelting at Madras Trivandrum Gwalior, Trichur Nagpur, Chandrapur, Thane and Ahmednagar. At Ahmedabad four buses were burnt. At Delhi one bus was burnt while